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BACKBITING AND KNOCKING.

One good thing about a newspaper—it cannot backbite you, and if it has any intelligence, it will not deal in personalities. We promised our readers that we would settle all personal matters out of print.

A newspaper must be general in its nature. It is published for more than one person—it is published for all the people. So if some individual is not pleased with the paper it is of little concern to the editor.

A man who would undertake to put out a paper to please everybody must either be a fool or crazy, or what is worse, a drone.

The Hayti Herald was not started with the intention of pleasing but one class, and that is the progressive, wide-awake, fairminded class, who want to do something and be something, and who want to push Hayti to the front, and this class are more than satisfied with the paper and they are standing by it and giving it their liberal support. A glance at our advertising columns and our subscription books will show who they are.

Of course, to be an advertiser, does not mean that your advertisement should appear in every issue, but that you follow up the seasons that best suits your business. It cannot be denied, however, that the best advertisers are those who "keep everlastingly at it."

Before we started the paper here we had all kinds of promises of support. To hear them tell it, there was not a merchant in town who did not believe in advertising; some were willing to enter into twelve months contracts; some of them were willing to make donations of \$5 to \$50; there was talk of free rent for twelve months, etc., etc., "because the town needed a paper, and to have one it must be supported and given a start."

But with the paper once here and established those who made the loudest noise and were willing to do the most were first to weaken and have done less, while one man in particular has stooped to hard down backbiting in an effort to injure the paper, because we stand by those who advertise and make it possible for Hayti to have a paper.

Now, we have known people to "knock" on others until they knocked themselves entirely out of business, and we can point to several individuals who are suffering greatly on account of their own knocking. Well-meaning people have very little use for a chronic knocker, and less for an old granny he backbiter.

We are ashamed to publish an article like this, but the good people of Hayti should know just what is going on.

A certain merchant knocker prevented the factory from resuming work here not long ago by putting in where he had no business, while other merchants had been working very hard and were willing to make concessions to get the factory. This is one instance where knocking did harm, but that was because the factory people were already "nursing a sore spot" and desired some pretext to call matters off.

Generally, every knock is a boost, and it is the same with backbiting, because the backbiter and the knocker must necessarily perish of their own poison.

So the Herald is not alarmed, but rather, is ashamed—humiliated—to be in a town where there is a class of people who would, if they could, kill their home paper.

A newspaper, if it does the town any good, must stand for something, and it must have the backbone and the courage to stand for what it knows to be right. So those people who would dictate the policies of this paper and try to do it an injury if it fails to please them, are once more informed that we shall follow whatever course seems to us to be right and to the best interests of the town.

We shall continue our fight for a hog and stock law, for civic improvement, for better streets and a cleaner town, for the faithful collection of all taxes and dues to the city, and for anything along the line of improvement and progress that will place Hayti to the front, and if there are enough people opposed to these policies to kill the paper, the sooner they do it the better. We wish to state, however, that the fates of the old Hayti Signal in 1897, and the five failures of the Argus from 1900 to 1907

do not seem to await the Hayti Herald, as its patronage is growing larger and extending farther all the time. So far, our success has gone far beyond our expectations and we have had all the business we could handle; we have had to put in more type and fixtures, more help, and have had to add power, and it seems absolutely certain that each knock brings two boosts, and that there are plenty of good, wide-awake, progressive, fairminded people in Hayti, Caruthersville and Pemiscot county to keep the paper going. Besides, some of the knockers are taking the paper on a credit and some do not take it at all.

A HOWLE.

The Steele News is making quite an improvement since Howle took an interest in the management, and in the last issue Howle takes up the fight for a cleaner town. He says:

"Wm. York of the Hayti Herald fears an influx of cholera in his town, owing to its general sanitary condition. He should pay a visit to Steele if he wants to see real hog wallows, growing weeds, cess pools and various other kinds of filth."

"If the bacteriologists are looking for disease producing germs this town can furnish laboratories, with some to spare."

"Such a condition is deplorable, facts are facts, and it is up to the parties who are responsible to look after this matter without delay."

"Our streets, alleys and backyards need an inspection by a board of health."

"Let those in authority appoint some one to see that property owners and residents make a general clean-up around their premises, and that they do it at once."

How does the above sound to the people of Hayti? Does it sound like the Herald is the only paper in the country that is pleading for a betterment of civic affairs?

If as much cursing and abuse is heaped upon the News, however, as is heaped upon the Herald for trying to benefit the town, Mr. Howle will likely feel that he howled in vain.

CRIME IN PEMISCOT.

We can preach our own sermons, read our own lectures and do our own moralizing, but now and then we want a little direct information, and in this instance perhaps some one is able to give it.

We would like to know just what per cent local option has diminished murder in Pemiscot county?

We would also like to know just what per cent local option has reduced crime in general in Pemiscot county, including that of bootlegging and the illegal sale of whiskey and beer, as these are law violations?

We would like to have a statement from the records of the circuit court and from each police judge and magistrate in the county.

We would also like to know how much local option has reduced the cost of criminal prosecutions in Pemiscot county?

We are not mad—don't want to fight—just want some facts and figures; that's all.

GOT A DRINK.

The train was nearing Kennett, when a long, lank, lean, bewhiskered passenger came out of the chair car into the smoker.

Looking about over the passengers, he said:

"A woman fainted back there; has any one got any whiskey?"

About a dozen bottles came out, and reaching for the biggest, longest and fullest one, he gulped down about a pint. Returning the bottle to the passenger, he turned away with the remark:

"It always did make me nervous to see a woman faint."

Many queer things come up in the experience of a newspaper. On two occasions people have become offended at articles we published from other papers. It seems that there are a lot of people in Hayti who are having their first experience reading a real live country newspaper, and, like a scary horse, they will have to get used to it and gentle down.

It's all right to be a champion liar until you want to tell a lie in earnest; you can't make it stick.

Opportunity knocks but once. That must be why other knockers result in life failures.

Every person who has their subscription paid for one year is licensed to knock on the Herald until his knocker gets tired, and then take a rest by telling the most outlandish lies on the editor.

The meanest man in Hayti is the fellow who told a wilful and malicious lie on the editor, and is taking the paper without paying for it. You can see him most any day lounging on the steps of a certain wregal joint.

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